

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Adam M. Gustafson on 22JAN10.
3. The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1:

Line 8, "on one of the structural part and the frame" has been changed to --on the frame--,

Line 10, "on the other one of the structural part and the frame" has been changed to --on the structural part--,

Line 17, "of the mirror." has been changed to --of the mirror; and--,

Line 18, the following phrase has been inserted:

-- wherein the frame defines a substantially rectangular opening having first and second longitudinal sides and first and second narrow sides, and wherein the at least one first sliding element comprises a narrow-side sliding element on at least one of the first and second narrow sides.--.

Claim 11:

Line 6, “on one of the frame and the structural part” has been changed to
--on the frame--,

Line 7, “on the other of the frame and the structural part” has been changed to --on the
structural part--,

Line 18, “of the mirror.” has been changed to --of the mirror; and--,

Line 19, the following phrase has been inserted:

-- wherein the frame defines a substantially rectangular opening having first and second
longitudinal sides and first and second narrow sides, and wherein one of the first set of three
sliding elements is a narrow-side sliding element on at least one of the first and second narrow
sides.--.

Claim 14:

Lines 1 & 2, “A sun visor for use in a vehicle, comprising:

a structural part having a first set of sliding elements” has been changed to:

-- A sun visor for use in a vehicle, comprising:

a frame having a first set of sliding elements;

a structural part having a second set of sliding elements--,

Line 6, “a frame” has been changed to --the frame--,

Line 7, “a second set” has been changed to --the first set--,

Line 8, --is-- has been inserted before “configured”,

Line 8, “the first set” has been changed to --the second set--,

Line 18, “by the frame.” has been changed to --by the frame; and--,

Line 19, the following phrase has been inserted:

-- wherein the frame defines a substantially rectangular opening having first and second longitudinal sides and first and second narrow sides, and wherein the first set of sliding elements comprise narrow-side sliding elements on at least one of the first and second narrow sides.--.

Claim 21:

Lines 1-3 --wherein the frame defines a substantially rectangular opening having first and second longitudinal sides and first and second narrow sides, and-- has been deleted,

Line 3, "the second set" has been changed to --the first set--,

Line 3, --further-- has been inserted before "comprise",

Line 3, --longitudinal-side-- has been inserted after "comprise".

Claim 22:

Line 1, "the second set" has been changed to --the first set--,

Line 2, --further-- has been inserted before "comprise",

Line 2, --longitudinal-side-- has been inserted after "comprise".

Claim 23 has been deleted.

Claim 24:

Line 1, "claim 23" has been changed to --claim 14--,

Line 1, "the second set" has been changed to --the first set--,

Line 2, --narrow-side-- has been inserted after "comprise".

Claim 25:

Lines 1-3 --wherein the frame defines a substantially rectangular opening having first and second longitudinal sides and first and second narrow sides, and-- has been deleted,

Line 3, “the second set” has been changed to --the first set--,

Line 3, --further-- has been inserted before “comprise”,

Line 3, --longitudinal-side-- has been inserted after “comprise”,

Line 4, --narrow-side sliding elements-- has been inserted before “on the”.

Claim 27:

Lines 1-3 --wherein the frame defines a substantially rectangular opening having first and second longitudinal sides and first and second narrow sides, and-- has been deleted,

Line 3, “the at least one second sliding element” has been changed to --the at least one first sliding element--,

Line 3, --further-- has been inserted before “comprises”,

Line 3, --longitudinal-side-- has been inserted after “comprises”.

Claim 28:

Line 1, “the at least one sliding element” has been changed to --the at least one first sliding element--,

Line 2, --further-- has been inserted before “comprises”,

Line 2, --longitudinal-side-- has been inserted after “comprises”.

Claim 29 has been deleted.

Claim 30:

Line 1, “claim 29” has been changed to --claim 1--,

Line 1, “the at least one sliding element” has been changed to --the at least one first sliding element--,

Line 2, --narrow-side-- has been inserted after “comprises”.

Claim 31:

Lines 1-3 --wherein the frame defines a substantially rectangular opening having first and second longitudinal sides and first and second narrow sides, and-- has been deleted,

Line 3, "the at least one second sliding element" has been changed to --the at least one first sliding element--,

Line 3, --further-- has been inserted before "comprises",

Line 3, --longitudinal-side-- has been inserted after "comprises",

Line 4, --narrow-side sliding elements-- has been inserted before "on the".

4. The following is an Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art does not show or make obvious Applicants' sliding element along a narrow side of the frame.

Any comments considered necessary by Applicants must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Paul A. Chenevert whose telephone number is (571) 272-6657.

The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri (10:00-7:30).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Glenn D. Dayoan can be reached on 571-272-6659. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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